

TALKING POLITICS
ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Mr. S. Y. Gilliam, Long Republican Treasurer of Dinwiddie, Will Have Opposition.

PRINCE GEORGE DEMOCRATS

Barbecue at Burrowsville Is Addressed by State Senator Hobbs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., July 20.—Special Agent C. E. White, of the Southern Railway, having presented requisition papers from Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, for M. K. Suter and Joseph Gregory, who have served six months' terms in the Petersburg jail for breaking into a room at Mrs. Allen's boarding-house on East Tabb Street, left for North Carolina last night with his prisoners, who are charged with breaking into the baggage station at Milton, N. C. Suter and Gregory escaped from jail here last February, and Gregory was sentenced by Mayor Jones only a few days ago to six months in jail for that offense. Gregory says that his home is in Norfolk county; Suter is from North Carolina.

S. W. Gilliam, Treasurer of Dinwiddie county, who was in Petersburg to-day, is an independent candidate for reelection, and will be opposed at the regular election by John Hargrove, a commissioner of revenue of the county. Commonwealth's Attorney Epps is opposed by Albert Powell. Sheriff Galusha is opposed by Harry Hartwell. The candidates for the House of Delegates from Dinwiddie are T. E. Clark and W. L. Tishie. Prince George county Democrats held a big barbecue at Burrowsville to-day, and speeches were made by State Senator A. R. Hobbs and others. Senator Hobbs has no opposition for the Democratic nomination to the Senate, but there is a warm contest for the nomination to the House of Delegates between Dr. William B. Daniel, of Prince George, and L. B. Barham, of Surry. The primary will take place August 1st.

Burglar Alarm.
A big commotion was caused on Sycamore Street about 11 o'clock last night by the sounding of the burglar alarm in the Appomattox Trust Company's bank. Police Officer Wingfield and Eanes responded at once, and a crowd soon gathered in front of the building, which was carefully searched without revealing any burglars. Crossing of electric wires is supposed to have started the burglar alarm.

Naomi Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will be visited next Thursday evening by Grand Chancellor John Halliwell Dockerson, Grand Vice-Chancellor R. H. Mann and the head officers of the D. O. K. K.

For Breaking Car Seal.
In the Mayor's Court this morning Hugh Bruner, white, and Henry Jones, colored, were held for the Dinwiddie county authorities on the charge of breaking the seal of a Seaboard Air Line Railway box car at Burgess, in Dinwiddie county.

Charles M. Walsh, of the Walsh Marble Works, of this city, has received an order for a handsome monument which is to be erected to the memory of the Confederates of Albemarle county.

Another large instalment of Greek laborers has been brought to Petersburg to work on street improvements, which are being conducted by Contractor Murphy, of Port Huron, Mich.

Rev. C. B. Richards, of the Christian Church, who has been assisting at a meeting in Roanoke for the past ten days, has returned to Petersburg, and will be at his church to-morrow.

Death of Mr. Thompson.
Mr. John H. Thompson, Jr., died at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of his uncle, Mr. C. C. Alley, on Union Street.

Mr. Thompson was in his thirty-first year, and was a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, from which he was to graduate next year. He was a son of Mr. John H. Thompson, of Norfolk, formerly of this city. The young man became ill with typhoid fever about two weeks ago and until last night there was much hope for his recovery.

LOOKS LIKE MR.
CARTER WINS

Indications Point to Defeat of Mr. W. L. Jeffries, Candidate for State Senate.

CULPEPER, VA., July 20.—In the Democratic primary election in this

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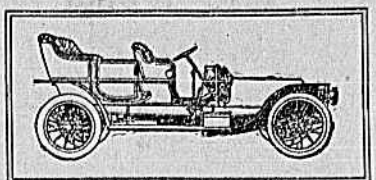
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ESSEX PLOUGHS INTO HER WHARF

Big Ship of Merchants' and Miners' Line, However, Was Uninjured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., July 20.—A survey of the steamer Essex, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, which ripped forty-five feet into her wharf here this morning, develops that the steamer was uninjured, and will proceed on her voyage on schedule time. There was a misunderstanding between Captain McDorman and the man at the engine, the captain intending that the steamer should be sent full speed astern. She was sent ahead full speed. The crash was terrific. The bow of the steamer was held tightly in the piling and decking, through which she had cut her way almost to the warehouse. The vessel could not be moved, and her cargo and passengers had to be discharged aboard lighters. After the ship had been lightened by the removal of cargo she was released from the wharf. Few of the many passengers aboard her, most of whom were asleep, knew when the ship crashed her way through the wharf.

FARMERS' BANK CLOSED.
Trouble Said to Have Been Caused by Loans Without Security.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The Farmers' National Bank of Boyertown, Pa., was to-day ordered closed by the Controller of the Currency upon a report of National Bank Examiner Bingham, showing it to be insolvent.

J. W. Scofield, bank examiner, has been appointed receiver. The bank has a capital of \$50,000.

BOYERTOWN, PA., July 20.—The closing of the Farmers' National Bank here, while no surprise in well-informed circles, created a sensation. Several months ago the directors of the institution accepted the resignation of M. L. Hartman, who for a number of years was cashier of the bank. The trouble is said to have been caused by the cashier granting loans without proper security. State Senator E. M. Herbat, one of the directors, has ever since been acting as temporary cashier.

HARGIS WALKS OUT OF COURT--FREE

State Could Not Produce Witness, and Judge Ordered Prisoner to Be Freed.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 20.—A special from Sandy Hook, Ky., says: Judge Moody to-day instructed the jury in the case of James Hargis, on trial for complicity and assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox, to acquit the prisoner. This is the last case against Hargis for al-



JAMES HARGIS.

leged complicity in the Breathitt county crimes, and Hargis walked from the courtroom a free man. The judge's instructions followed the withdrawal of attorneys Byrd and Jouett for the prosecution from the case, the lawyers stating that the State was unable to produce its witnesses.

UPPER JAMES LEAGUE MEETS

Mr. B. R. Cowherd Is Host. Members Appreciate Editorial Reference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
COLUMBIA, VA., July 20.—The Upper James River Valley League held a meeting at this place to-day and was entertained at the Cowherd House by Mr. B. R. Cowherd, the second vice president of the league. The utmost enthusiasm was manifested by all in attendance. Twenty new members were added to the league, with the prospect of scores of others in the near future.

An editorial from The Times-Dispatch in reference to the league in the edition of the 18th was read and commended on most favorably by the members of the organization. The body adjourned to meet in Richmond on August 7th, this being the first anniversary of the league.

CHANNEL TO BALTIMORE.
Congress Appropriation of \$2,000,000 Goes to Baltimore Company.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 20.—A Baltimore dredging and contracting company has been awarded the contract by the government for the completion of the channel in the Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore to the Capes. This channel, when finished, will have a uniform depth of thirty-five feet and a width of six hundred feet. It will be a length of thirty miles, and will require \$2,000,000 for the work, to complete which it is believed, require about three years.

YELLOW FLAG IS OVER 'FRISCO JAIL

Smallpox Cases in Wing Occupied by Mayor Schmitz and Zimmer.

QUARANTINE IS ORDERED

Zimmer, Serving a Sentence of Five Days, May Be Held for Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 20.—Arguments by opposing counsel in the Glass case over the admissibility of evidence of similar offenses of the testimony of ten of the members of the board of supervisors that they accepted bribes from T. V. Halsey to vote against an ordinance granting a competitive franchise to the Home Telephone Company eventuated yesterday in a decision by Judge Sawyer, the effect of which was almost entirely in favor of the prosecution. The day's arguments gave rise to bitter personalities between Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Honri and Attorney Delphin M. Delmas.

Immediately after adjournment, which was taken until Monday morning, Sheriff O'Neil informed Judge Sawyer that smallpox had broken out in Wing 2 of the county jail, where both Mayor Schmitz and Vice-President Emile J. Zimmer, of the Pacific States Telephone Company, are confined. The former under conviction of extortion, the latter under a five-days' sentence for contempt of court, which expires at 12:30 this afternoon.

Judge Sawyer instructed the sheriff that the jail until assurance is given the court by the Board of Health Officer Watkins that there is no danger of infection being carried. This order may result in the indefinite confinement of Zimmer, who otherwise would be brought into court this afternoon and given another chance to testify against Glass, and thereby remove his recalcitrancy.

ROSSEN-GIBBONS CAMP CELEBRATES

Luray Gay With Flags and Bunting on Occasion of Annual Confederate Turn Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LURAY, VA., July 20.—With flags of every description floating from business houses and private residences of the town and everything presenting the attire of a national holiday, the annual reunion of the Rossen-Gibbons Camp of Confederate Veterans was celebrated in Luray to-day. The procession was formed on Court Street and marched through the town to the inn lawn, where followed a brief religious service, then by free lunch to all old veterans, among the number being several ex-Confederate soldiers. Many of the old flags used during the war were carried on the march, and were greeted with tremendous applause by the hundreds who lined the streets.

Speeches were made by Captain R. S. Parks, Rev. L. Lloyd and several other local speakers.

DISPUTE OVER BILL; ONE IS SHOT DOWN

S. P. Garrison Probably Fatally Wounded S. W. Kaylor—Mob Violence Feared.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., July 20.—Samuel W. Kaylor, of Shenandoah, was yesterday shot and perhaps fatally injured by Samuel P. Garrison. The affair was caused by a dispute over a bill, and Mr. Kaylor was shot while in his store. Garrison was very high, and Garrison was rushed to Harrisonburg and placed in jail to avoid a possible lynching. Mr. Kaylor was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

MOB ATTEMPTING TO LYNCH ITALIANS IS THWARTED

HAHNESVILLE, LA., July 20.—An attempt by a mob of 100 men to get at the Italians convicted of complicity in the Lemman murders and kidnapping, ended in a ludicrous fiasco this morning.

When the mob, nearly all the members of which were armed, flushed the pickets, they acted in a manner which indicated they had been led to believe the troops would offer no resistance. They were speedily undeceived, and a detachment of twenty soldiers, headed by Major Wheat, chased them down the railroad track.

When about a score of the mob members were on a short trestle, the special train bearing additional troops from New Orleans, appeared coming in the opposite direction. Several of those on the trestle were compelled to jump into a creek to escape the special.

It is not believed that any one was seriously injured. The mob started back to New Orleans shortly after the special's arrival and the danger was over.

HEAVY FOG MAKES TRAFFIC DANGEROUS

NEW YORK, July 20.—After two days of intense heat from which the stifling nights afforded only slight relief, New York and its environs were to-day wrapped in a wet choking fog which upset the schedules on all means of transportation except the subway.

Ferryboats bringing thousands of office and shop employees from their homes in Long Island, New Jersey, and Staten Island, poked hesitatingly across the rivers and the bay, occasionally bumping one another, but without serious result because of the caution of the pilots.

While the pall of fog hung heaviest, a steam lighter crashed into the Pennsylvania railroad ferry boat Baltimore, which was crowded with impatient passengers. Several serious nervous passengers little damage was done.

RUN ON TRUST COMPANY.

Home Realty Company, of Providence, Goes Into Receiver's Hands.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—The Home Realty Company, of this city, has assigned to Edwin O. Chase, one of the creditors of the company, the management of its affairs. This action was taken upon advice of counsel.

John B. Murdoch, of the creditors' committee, said that a petition asking that the corporation be declared bankrupt will be filed in the United States district court to-day.

It was because of the alleged connection of the realty company with the Central Trust Company that a run was started by depositors on the latter institution a few days ago. Officials of the trust company, however, denied any connection with the Realty concern.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS STILL IN BAD HEALTH

PRINCETON, N. J., July 20.—It is stated here that Ex-President Cleveland, who had an attack of acute indigestion a few weeks ago, has not recovered from it as quickly as expected. It is hoped, however, that he will be able to go to his summer home in New Hampshire by the first of August.

Art Squares Of best Matting, size 3x4 yard; were \$9.50, now \$4.95	25c Lace Stockings Fine Black Lisle, perfectly fast and regular made, at 17c pr	Silk Petticoats Best Black Taffeta, full lined, finely made; worth \$7.50, for \$6.00
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HOODOO BLAZE CAUSED BIG STIR IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Fire at No. 13 N. 13th Street Yesterday Afternoon Quickly Extinguished, But Was in Dangerous Locality.

Fire at No. 13 North Thirteenth Street alarmed the lower part of the city yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and convinced many a sceptic of the prevalence of the hoodoo.

The fire was in the second floor of the building occupied by the A. S. Kratz Printing Company, and smoke rolled out of the building from the upper floors and the roof, indicating a dangerous blaze. Several chemical wagons extended their lines into the building, and the fire was extinguished without use of water, and with comparatively little damage. A considerable stock of pasteboard boxes stored on the second floor were ruined by fire and chemicals and armloads of them were pitched from the front windows during the effort to locate the fire, which seemed to be under the floor beneath this stock.

As No. 7 engine from the Cary Street house toiled up the hill to the fire, one of the horses cast a shoe and went painfully lame, in his efforts to drag the great machine up the grade. Another horse was substituted before the trip back to the engine house was made.

wealth vs. Joseph Allen, colored, for the burning of the barn of Dr. Barret. Willie Freeman, indicted at the same time, escaped from jail under sensational circumstances. The trial of Joseph Allen resulted in an acquittal. Messrs. A. T. Monteiro, Commonwealth's attorney, and Isaac Diggs represented the Commonwealth, while the prisoner was defended by Messrs. David H. Leake and Walter Leake, Esq.

The chief evidence against the prisoner was the fact that bloodhounds from the State Farm, when brought to the scene of the burning the morning after the fire, struck a trail which led to Joseph Allen's house. The theory of the Commonwealth was that whoever did the burning, if any burning was done, was in Joseph Allen's house.

Scattering the Truth--No. 8
THE PERFECTED LIQUOR CURE'S

only crime is that it is not twenty years old—like some others in our line of business. We would prefer perpetual youth to the results secured by old foggy institutions in their honored (?) age.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LWIN, VA., July 20.—Circuit Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after a busy week.

The case which aroused the greatest interest was the case of Common-

A long legal fight ensued when this testimony was offered by the Commonwealth, the defense claiming that bloodhound evidence was too vague and uncertain to have any standing in the court, and that such evidence had received no judicial sanction in this State. The evidence was finally admitted by the court. It is believed that this is the first case in Virginia on the subject, and it seemed of great interest, especially to the lawyers present. The jury, however, after hearing exhaustive arguments by counsel on both sides, found the prisoner not guilty.

Thomas Lee, Jr., tried for malicious cutting, was acquitted, as was also Joseph Mayo, who was tried for selling whiskey without a license.

AMERICAN COUNTESS GETS DIVORCE FROM ROSSLYN

EDINBURGH, July 20.—The wife of the Earl of Rosslyn, formerly Miss Anna Robinson, of Minneapolis, was to-day granted a divorce from her husband. They were married in London March 31, 1866.

Reduced From One Dollar.

Mrs. Byers: "Mrs. Cassidy next door was talking to-day about her Irish blood and the struggle of '98. I wonder what she means by that?"

Mr. Byers: "Sounds like a fight at a bargain sale."—Catholic Standard and Times